

# Petition Asking for Separate Branch of A. A. U. Here Is Sent to New York

## PETITION IS SENT TO A. A. U. OFFICIALS

Ten Thousand Athletes Represented in Request for Separate Branch.

SECURE WILSON'S SIGNATURE

Makes Exception to Clause Finding Fault With South Atlantic Officers.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

A petition praying that a separate branch of the Amateur Athletic Union be granted the schools, colleges, and independent clubs of Washington was yesterday mailed to the head office of the A. A. U., at New York city. This petition has been in form for more than two weeks, during which time the signature of every athletic and sporting club of the city, including the Washington Playgrounds Association and Washington high schools have been secured.

Altogether it is estimated that 10,000 athletes, all amateurs, of course, will come under the jurisdiction of the new branch, provided it is granted. This is a greater number than is now under the South Atlantic branch, which combines Baltimore and Washington.

Principal Emory Wilson was the last to sign the petition which will give Washington control of all its own athletic events. His signature was secured with the notation that he has no fault to find with the treatment accorded Washington by the South Atlantic branch of the A. A. U., the officers of which are nearly all members of Baltimore clubs and residents of that city.

Was Only Exception.

His was the only exception made to this clause, which is one of the main arguments presented to the governing body as cause for a separate association for Washington.

Eleven organizations are represented in the letter which went with the petition today. The names of the signing and the clubs which they represent are as follows:

E. M. Wilson, Washington High School.  
C. Edward Beckett, Washington Y. M. C. A.  
C. Eugene Edwards, National Guard Athletic Association.  
Howard P. Key, Mater Dei A. C.  
James A. Healey, Aloysius Club.  
S. Edward Beach, Washington A. A.  
William C. Walsh, Catholic University.  
H. E. Angus, Peck Memorial A. A.  
Frank C. Wood, Epiphany A. A.  
James F. Shea, Carroll Institute.  
Miss E. H. Wilson, Washington Playgrounds Association.  
Frank Daniel, Technical High School.

Addressed to Sullivan.  
The petition is directed to James A. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, New York. It is thought by the local committee, of which Harry V. Shurtz is the chairman, that it will require at least two weeks before an answer, other than an acknowledgment of the petition, will be received.

It will be necessary to call a meeting of the board of governors, the majority of which will have to agree to granting a new association for Washington. It may be necessary for some personal representation from Washington before the request is granted, in which case it is very likely that some official of the present District Athletic Federation will take a trip to New York.

In any case, no pains or expense will be spared to secure the new A. A. U. branch here. It is the unanimous desire that Washington have a body apart and separate from that in Baltimore, and no end of argument will be presented to secure that end.

### Electroscare a Success.

The Nokes Electroscare now reproducing the game of baseball during the absence of the home team, at the Gayety Theatre, has become exceedingly popular. The figures and names are of such dimensions that they may be read plainly from a distance. In the center of the board is a well defined field, eight feet square. Beneath this field a thousand lights are so ingeniously arranged that a continuous line may be described to any part of the field. Thus any combination of movements of field men (in red lights) of players (in green lights) and the ball (white lights) may be shown all working simultaneously, the different colored lights assuring a quick understanding of the play.

### Among the Minors.

Tri-state League.  
Allentown, 7; Atlantic City, 5.  
Wilmington, 11; Harrisburg, 5.  
Trenton, 2; York, 3 (ten innings).

Southern League.  
Atlanta, 7; Montgomery, 3.  
Nashville, 6; New Orleans, 5.  
Memphis, 6; Birmingham, 2.  
Mobile, 4; Chattanooga, 3.

International League.  
Newark, 1; Toronto, 0.  
Jersey City, 7; Buffalo, 0.  
Baltimore, 5; Rochester, 3.  
Providence, 1; Montreal, 3.

American Association.  
Columbus, 6; Louisville, 4.  
Toledo, 9; Indianapolis, 30.  
Minneapolis, 2; Milwaukee, 9.  
St. Paul, 3; Kansas City, 4.

## BASEBALL GAYETY THEATRE

Sunday, May 11th  
Nationals vs. St. Louis

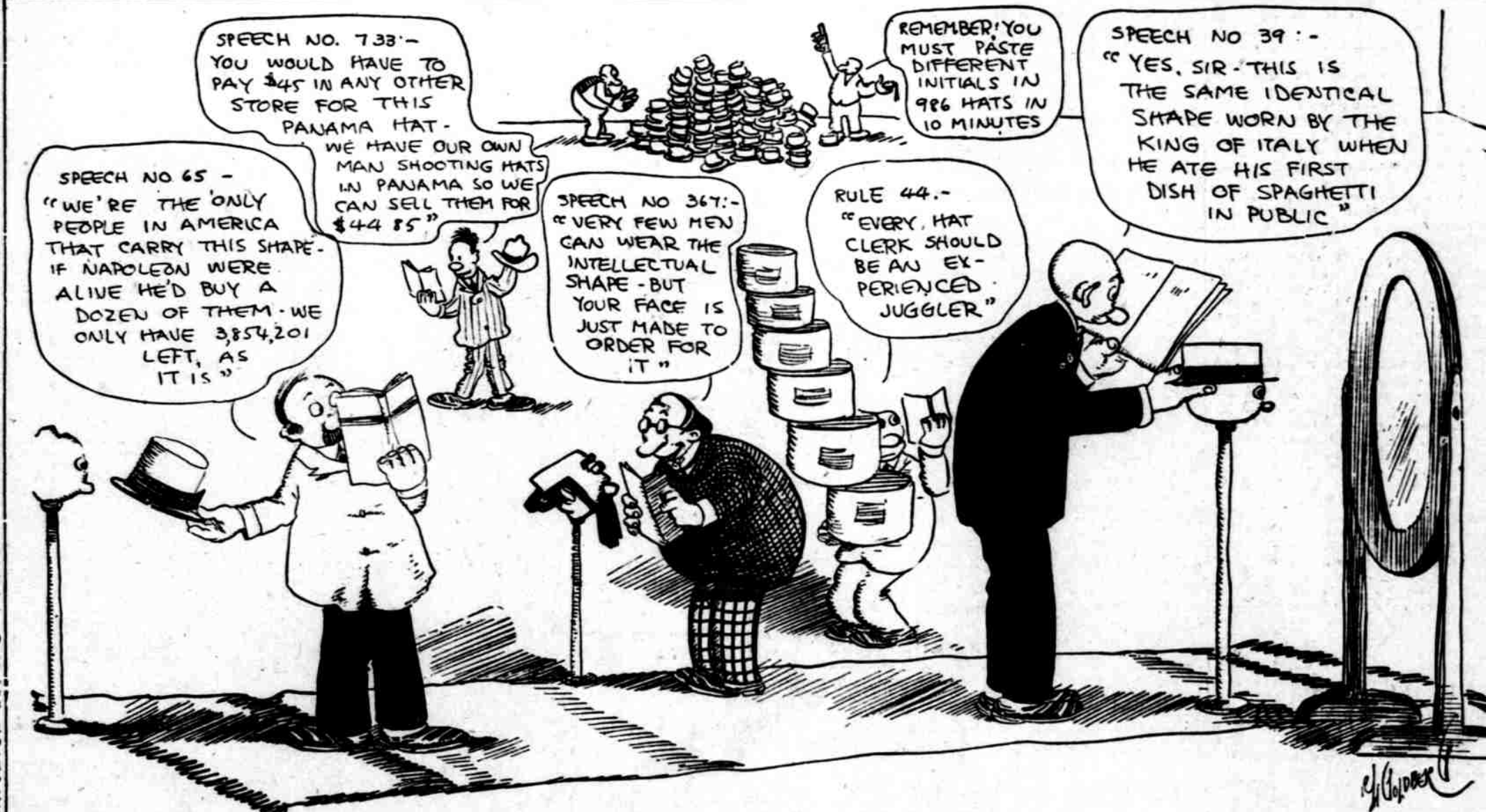
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## Hat Clerks Working in the Gymnasium for Straw Hat Season

By Goldberg



## BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."

Tell it not.

Say nothing about that 10 to 5 defeat yesterday, attributing it rather to that old off day stuff. No kick is coming on the performances of the Climbers to date and they are far and away in the lead over the form displayed at this time last year. Incidentally Walter Johnson is likely to continue on his way for a record.

Some hocus pocus.

As usual Ban Johnson puts it up to Griff for failing to note the fact that Ben Egan was sent to Baltimore by the list given out April 10. It is about true that Egan was shipped to Baltimore and that Griff never had an inkling that the deal was consummated. Also and in passing I am willing to wager the proverbial case note to the cruller that there is a whole lot more behind the deal.

As to Stovall.

Stovall may get a chance again if Owner Hedges has backbone enough to come forward with nerve enough to gather his club directors into line and go to Ban Johnson for the reinstatement of the Browns' manager. Stovall should get all the punishment coming to him; at the same time the club interests must be preserved.

Opens tomorrow.

About a year ago the outlaw league opened here and in three weeks went down the soapbox slide chute. This year another Washington team starts with local talent as opposed to the talent of other cities. I venture a guess that the league will not last much longer than that of 1912, for the reason that every league requires all sorts of financial backing which the United States League does not appear to have.

Chevy Chase tourney.

Competition in the Chevy Chase tennis tourney this year gives promise of being considerably more keen than in other years, despite the fact that Pell and Touchard are not in the running. Those who showed up from out of town

are of first-class caliber, and appeared yesterday to be in top form.

Poor Mike Murphy.

I always regard Mike Murphy as one of the grandest of characters in athletics. Unselfishly giving the best of his years and spending physical effort which has taken months from his life, the veteran has been faithful in the performance of his duties, even though he had to be carried to Franklin Field. Mike is better today, but has not long to last.

Ty is out.

You probably noticed that Ty Cobb was out of the line-up today and yesterday; also noted that the Georgia Peach had been fanned twice by Ray Keating and was forced to retire from the game. Cobb's eyes have been bothering him, and he is suffering from a dilation of the pupils. He will be out a week.

C. U. is bumped.

Chief Greene failed signally to live up to his reputation at Cambridge, and Catholic University fell before Harvard in a regular college slugging match. Greene was way off, and Trayers, called in to stop the slaughter, failed to do anything with the Crimson men. Better luck awaits the Brooklanders, although they have done well this year.

## Harvard Oarsmen Will Take on Two Tomorrow

BOSTON, Mass., May 9.—Lovers of aquatic sports are looking forward with interest to the big triangular varsity boat race which is to take place here tomorrow over the Charles river course. The contestants will be the varsity eights of Harvard, Pennsylvania, and Princeton.

As a means to determine the rowing supremacy among the big Eastern universities the race is regarded as the leading event of the year, with the single exception of the Poughkeepsie regatta. Each of the three crews is reported in excellent condition, and a close and interesting contest is expected to result.

## MUCH INTEREST IN WRESTLING MATCH

Albright-Turner Engagement at Gayety Theater Tonight Causes Comment.

No match scheduled for the Gayety Theater this season has created the comment among followers of wrestling that is the result of the announcement of the meeting of Joe Turner and Con Albright at that playhouse tonight. In New York State Albright has the same reputation for clever mat work that Turner enjoys here, and it is the general belief that tonight's struggle will be one of the best contests which Washington fans have had an opportunity to see.

Having been in constant training since Tuesday, both wrestlers are prepared for the bout of their life. The middleweight title and belt awarded by the Police Gazette, a sporting magazine of New York city, is at stake, and Albright is just as anxious to win this trophy as Turner is to retain it. Manager George Peck, of the Gayety Theater, has hung up a valuable purse, which will go in its entirety to the winner of the bout, so that the wrestlers have three points in view, the honor of winning the Police Gazette middleweight title, belt, and the purse posted by Peck.

### Atlantas Win.

The Atlanta baseball team defeated the Highlanders 10 to 4 in a game played on the latter's diamond. The features of the game was the pitching of Crown and the hitting of R. Higgins, E. Higgins, and Crown.

## Baseball Standings

| AMERICAN LEAGUE        |    |    |      |
|------------------------|----|----|------|
| Standing of the Clubs. |    |    |      |
|                        | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Philadelphia           | 15 | 3  | .833 |
| Cleveland              | 13 | 5  | .714 |
| WASHINGTON             | 12 | 5  | .706 |
| Chicago                | 14 | 10 | .583 |
| St. Louis              | 9  | 14 | .391 |
| Boston                 | 7  | 13 | .350 |
| Detroit                | 7  | 15 | .316 |
| New York               | 2  | 16 | .111 |

### Today's Games.

Washington at Chicago.  
New York at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Boston at Cleveland.

### Tomorrow's Games.

Washington at Chicago.  
New York at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Boston at Cleveland.

### Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 10; Washington, 4.  
Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 2.  
Cleveland, 3; Boston, 2.  
Detroit, 5; New York, 1.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Standing of the Clubs. |    |    |      |
|------------------------|----|----|------|
|                        | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Philadelphia           | 10 | 6  | .625 |
| Chicago                | 14 | 8  | .630 |
| Brooklyn               | 12 | 8  | .600 |
| St. Louis              | 13 | 9  | .591 |
| New York               | 10 | 9  | .526 |
| Pittsburgh             | 10 | 12 | .455 |
| Boston                 | 7  | 12 | .368 |
| Cincinnati             | 5  | 16 | .238 |

### Today's Games.

Pittsburgh at Boston.  
Cincinnati at New York.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Brooklyn.

### Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4.  
Cincinnati, 4; New York, 6.  
Boston, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.  
Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 1.

## C. Webb Murphy Says He Will Win Pennant

NEW YORK, May 9.—Whether he had consulted an oracle was not made clear by President Murphy of the Cubs today, but he made the following statement: "We will win the pennant by a margin of eighteen games." He said last winter that the Cubs would finish at the top, but I wasn't sure of the margin. But now I am in a position to speak with unbridled confidence.

President Murphy added that it McGraw had not let Bridwell out last year he would have won the world's series. "Bridwell is the best shortstop in the league, which proves that even McGraw's judgment is not infallible," he said.

## United States League To Open With Brooklyn

Kid Carney's United States league, composed chiefly of local talent, is to open the season at the United States League park, Fifteenth and H streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Brooklyn team is due to work out at the park tomorrow morning in preparation for the contest. In the event that the local players fail to measure up to standard, Manager Carney promises to import some added strength from New York.

## Carlisle Football Star Is Made Chief of Tribe

CASS LAKE, Minn., May 9.—Edward R. Rogers, former Carlisle and University of Minnesota football star, was elected chief of all the Chippewa Indians by the Chippewa Council in session here today.

Rogers captained the Carlisle Indian eleven and later played left end at the University of Minnesota in 190 and 1903. He left the university he has been practicing law at Wadena, Minn.



## Horses Are Primed For Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—The greatest turf event of the year, and the richest Kentucky Derby ever contested, the thirty-ninth running of that event, at a mile and a quarter, for the cream of the three-year-olds of America, will take place at Churchill Downs tomorrow, marking the opening of the spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club.

Hitherto the richest derby was that of 1890, won by Riley, and worth to the winner \$5,000. This year the event will be richer even than in the year that the son of Longfellow led his field home. The pick of the three-year-olds entered in the event, but Hawthorne, the most phenomenal horse of the year, continues a decided favorite in the betting.

There are thirteen days' racing scheduled, and with the fastest horses in America now quartered in the stables, the track in excellent condition, and substantial purses promised for each day, the management expects one of the best meetings in recent years.

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